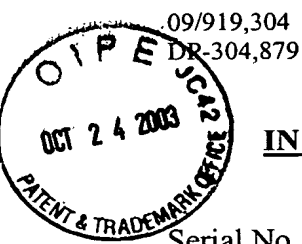


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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 8, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows. No extension of time is believed necessary.

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